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GRUBB COMMENTS ON CAYUGA BRANCH CLOSING

INDIANAPOLIS – State Rep. F. Dale Grubb (D-Covington) today issued the following statement on the news that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be closing the license branch in Cayuga:

"At a time when the Indiana General Assembly has mandated picture IDs issued by the BMV to vote and purchase cold medicines, it is a great disservice to close the Cayuga License Branch.

"Vermillion County stretches over 45 miles from north to south. It will be very difficult for the elderly in the northern part of the county to get to Clinton in order to get their plates renewed or to get a new driver's license or even a photo ID. There are more people 80 years of age and older who live in the 42nd District than anywhere else in Indiana. How will this news help them?

"I have talked about this situation with Albert Clark, who runs the largest Chevy dealership in Cayuga. By closing the branch in Cayuga, his people will have to make on average 10 to 15 trips a week to Clinton in order to handle regular customer business.

"I strongly encourage everyone to attend the public hearing scheduled at the branch in Cayuga at 1 p.m. on May 23, and make their feelings known.

"If they cannot make it, please write to me: State Rep. F. Dale Grubb, P.O. Box 9, Covington, IN 47932.

"I just hope it's not a done deal."

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